to offices of tender curteſie:
We all expect a gentle anſwere Iewe?
Iewe. I haue poſſeſt your grace of what I purpoſe,
and by our holy Sabaoth haue I ſworne
to haue the due and forfet of my bond,
if you deny it, let the danger light
vpon your charter and your Cities freedome?
Youle aske me why I rather chooſe to haue
a weight of carrion fleſh, then to receaue
three thouſand ducats: Ile not anſwer that?
But ſay it is my humour, is it anſwerd?
What if my houſe be troubled with a Rat,
and I be pleaſd to giue ten thouſand ducats
to haue it baind? vvhat, are you anſwerd yet?
Some men there are loue not a gaping pigge?
Some that are mad if they behold a Cat?
And others when the bagpipe ſings ith noſe,
cannot containe their vrine for affection.
Maiſters of paſſion ſwayes it to the moode
of what it likes or loathes, now for your anſwer:
As there is no firme reaſon to be rendred
vvhy he cannot abide a gaping pigge?
vvhy he a harmeleſſe neceſſarie Cat?
vvhy he a woollen bagpipe: but of force
muſt yeeld to ſuch inuitable ſhame,
as to offend himſelfe being offended:
So can I giue no reaſon, nor I will not,
more then a lodgd hate, and a certaine loathing
I beare *Anthonio*, that *I* follow thus
a looſing ſute againſt him? are you anſwered?
Baſſ. This is no anſwer thou vnfeeling man,
to excuſe the currant of thy cruelty?
Iewe. *I* am not bound to pleaſe thee with my anſwers?
Baſſ. Doe all men kill the things they doe not loue?
Iewe. Hates any man the thing he would not kill?
Baſſ. Euery offence is not a hate at firſt?
Iewe. What wouldſt thou haue a ſerpent ſting thee twice?

Anth. *I* pray you think you qu
you may as well goe ſtand vpon th
and bid the maine flood bate his v
you may as vvell vſe queſtion with
vvhy he hath made the Ewe bleak
You may as well forbid the mount
to wag their high tops, and to mak
vvhen they are fretten with the guſ
You may as well doe any thing mo
as ſeeke to ſoften that then which w
his *Iewiſh* hart? therefore *I* doe be
make no moe offers, vſe no farther
but with all briefe and plaine conu
let me haue iudgement, and the *Iew*
Baſſ. For thy three thouſand duc
Iewe. *If* euery ducat in ſixe thou
vvere in ſixe parts, and euery part a
I would not draw them, *I* would h
Duk. How ſhalt thou hope for m
Iewe. What iudgment ſhall *I* dr
you haue among you many a purc
vvhich like your Aſſes, and your D
you vſe in abiect and in ſlauiſh par
becauſe you bought them, ſhall *I* h
let them be free, marry them to yo
vvhy ſweat they vnder burthens, le
be made as ſoft as yours, and let the
be ſeaſond with ſuch viands, you w
the ſlaues are ours, ſo doe *I* anſwe
The pound of fleſh which *I* dema
is deerely bought, as mine and *I* w
if you deny me, fie vpon your Law
there is no force in the decrees of V
I ſtand for iudgement, anſwer, ſh
Duke. Vpon my power *I* may
vnleſſe *Bellario* a learned Doctor,
whom *I* haue ſent for to determin

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